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For: Electronic Endoscope Apparatus With Static Electricity Measures



**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application:

1. **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on:
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on:
- ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other

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## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested

b. ☐ Other:

## 3. Fees Attached please find:

☒ RCE Fee of \$790.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

☐ Other:

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20	=	0	x \$ 25 =	0.00	x \$ 50 =	0.00
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$100 =	0.00	x \$ 200 =	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x \$150 =	0.00	x \$ 300 =	0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE						\$125 =	0.00	\$ 250 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH						\$ 60 =	0.00	\$ 120 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS						\$225 =	0.00	\$ 450 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS						\$510 =	0.00	\$1020 =	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00		0.00	

☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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